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INFO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 10629

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM, IO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: FAO

SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF EDOUARD SAOUMA FOR FAO DIR GEN

1. THIS MORNING EDOUARD SAOUMA CALLED TO FILL ME IN ON HIS CANDIDACY FOR FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL. HE MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST OTHER THAN TO ASK THAT YOU BE INFORMED HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK AND/OR WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 27 AND HOPES TO SEE YOU. HE CAN BE REACHED CARE OF AMBASSADOR GHORRA AND/OR AMBASSADOR KABBANI.

2. SAOUMA DEPARTING THIS EVENING FOR VIENTIANE TO PLEAD HIS CASE WITH RLG. I STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT HE CONTACT ON HIS ARRIVAL EITH SISOUK OR NGON SANANIKONE, FOR HIS ORIGINAL LIST OF CONTACTS (AGRICULTURE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS) WERE, ACCORDING TO HIM, BOTH PATHET LAO. SOUMA AS AS PERSON LEFT WITH ME A VERY FAVORABLE IMPRESSION, WHICH I UNDERSTAND YOU SHARE.
GODLEY

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